

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4398  
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2001  
REVISED CENTRAL RURAL SANITATION PROGRAMME  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have restructured the Central Rural Sanitation Programme;
- (b) if so the highlights of the Programme;
- (c) whether the State Governments were consulted to ensure their local needs before restructuring the programmes; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated to Maharashtra after restructuring of Rural Sanitation Programme alongwith the projects undertaken under the scheme in the State?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) to (c): Yes Sir, taking into consideration the experience gained in the implementation of the Central Rural Sanitation Programme in the past and outcome of the National Seminar held in July, 1998 in which the State Governments participated, the Central Rural Sanitation Programme was restructured w.e.f. 1st April, 1999. The restructured Central Rural Sanitation Programme moves away from the principle of State-wise allocations primarily based on poverty criteria to a "demand-driven" approach. States are required to formulate Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) projects in identified districts. The Programme is implemented as community led and people centred. A demand driven approach is adopted with increased stress on awareness building and meeting the demand with alternate delivery mechanisms. Rural school sanitation has been introduced as a major component and entry point for wider acceptance of sanitation by the rural people. Total Sanitation Campaign is being implemented in project mode in identified 200 districts during 9th Plan period.

(d) The details of the Projects sanctioned with cost share between States and Centre and funds released under the Total Sanitation Campaign, project-wise under Central Rural Sanitation Programme in Maharashtra are annexed.

Annexure STATEMENT AS REFERRED TO IN PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4398 DUE FOR R  
ON 18.12.2001 REGARDING REVISED CENTRAL RURAL SANITATION PROGRAMME  
Details of projects sanctioned in Maharashtra under the Total Sanitation Campaign

(Rs. in lakhs)

| District   | Project cost      | Central share | State share | Beneficiary | 30% of Central |
|------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Panchayat  | share released    |               |             |             |                |
| share      | as 1st instalment |               |             |             |                |
| Amrawati   | 1660.40           | 1097.65       | 337.13      | 225.62      | 329.30         |
| Dhule      | 1084.55           | 722.80        | 220.78      | 140.97      | 216.84         |
| Nanded     | 1649.46           | 1064.77       | 359.37      | 225.32      | 319.43         |
| Raigad     | 1262.73           | 826.82        | 290.26      | 145.65      | 248.05         |
| Chandrapur | 2290.14           | 1098.49       | 523.53      | 668.12      | 329.55         |
| Ratnagiri  | 1795.79           | 877.22        | 416.58      | 501.99      | 263.17         |
| Yavatmal   | 1990.34           | 935.63        | 453.99      | 600.72      | 280.69         |
| Sangli     | 978.45            | 472.93        | 221.58      | 283.94      | 141.88         |
| Aurangabad | 1341.93           | 602.24        | 318.86      | 420.83      | 180.67         |
| Total      | 14053.79          | 7698.55       | 3142.08     | 3213.16     | 2309.58        |